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SENATE BILL NO. 2346



Secretary

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-109, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW A SMALL LOAN LICENSEE TO OFFER OR GIVE TO ANY BORROWER OR PROSPECTIVE BORROWER A PREMIUM AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE MAKING, BROKERING OR RENEGOTIATION OF ANY LOAN IF THE PREMIUM AMOUNT IS NOT CHARGED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO THE BORROWER OR PROSPECTIVE BORROWER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 75-67-109, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

75-67-109. It shall be a violation of this article for any licensee to advertise, print, display, publish, broadcast or permit to be advertised, printed, displayed, published or broadcast, in any manner whatsoever, any statement or representation with regard to rates, terms or conditions of lending money or for arranging, negotiating, procuring, or guaranteeing any loan or loans for any person which is false, misleading or deceptive. It shall also be a violation of this article for any licensee to offer or give to any borrower or prospective borrower any premium of any sort, whether by cash,

check or goods or merchandise as an inducement to the making, brokering or renegotiation of any loan <u>if (a) such premium amount</u> is charged, directly or indirectly, to the borrower or prospective borrower; or (b) such inducement is undertaken without prior notification in such form as recommended by the commissioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE SENATE

February 29,

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 28, 2016

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 6, 2016 1:03m

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

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